



# Newsletter of IQAC, DIU

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**INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL  
DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**



## Newsletter Preface

With the approach and initiative of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Daffodil International University (DIU), we would like to present, with great pleasure, the inaugural volume of in-house bi-annual publication of IQAC, DIU, **Newsletter of IQAC, DIU** (Volume 1; Issue 1: 2015). This newsletter attempts to highlight the ongoing activities of IQAC, DIU and is devoted to the gamut of quality assurance in HEI issues, from theoretical aspects to application-dependent studies and the validation of policies.

This initiative is envisioned and founded to represent the growing needs of Institutional quality assurance as an emerging and increasingly vital field, now widely recognized as an integral part of Higher Education Institution (HEI). Its mission is to become a voice of the quality assurance cell addressing researchers and practitioners in areas of QA and presenting ongoing and future activities of IQAC, DIU. The newsletter is intended as a forum for practitioners and researchers to gather knowledge through identifying new issues and to shape future directions for research in this domain.

It is our hope that this fine collection of documentations will be a valuable resource for IQAC practitioners and will stimulate further research into the vibrant area of Quality Assurance activities in HEIs.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Director, IQAC, DIU

**Performance Contract Signing Agreement Ceremony to Establish Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University**

Performance Contract signing ceremony of QAP-IQAC proposals of round 2 was signed between University Grants Commission Bangladesh and 21 universities on 14 June, 2015. Among these universities, Daffodil International University prevails. Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman of UGC presided over the program while Md. Nazrul Islam Khan, Education



secretary of GOB was Chief Guest. Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta, Project Director, HEQEP, Dr. Moklasur Rahman, Senior Operations officer, World Bank, Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, QAU, UGC spoke on this occasion.

On behalf of the Daffodil International University, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Luffur Rahman and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC of the University, signed the agreement while on behalf of the UGC, Dr. Mohammad Khaled, Secretary of UGC signed the agreement.

Among others, Quality assurance specialist of QAP Prof. Dr. Sanjoy K Adhikary, Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director of the university were present. It was claimed that Daffodil International University is trying to maintain high quality education through continuous development and using digital education.

The inauguration program can be seen at the following YouTube link:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mg4HWN2zJ9E>

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Prof. Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, QAU specialist, UGC, and Dr. Md. Mokhlesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, Education Global Practice, World Bank were present as the special guests in the workshop. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present as the guest of honour in the program.

Prof. Dr. Golam Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Emeritus Dr. Aminul Islam, Professor Emeritus Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Professor Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC ,DIU, Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC also spoke on this occasion.

Prof. Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary observed that without quality education, a nation cannot thrive in the competitive world.

Dr. Md. Mokhlesur Rahman argued that Bangladesh should uphold its national interest through quality education for which World Bank has been assisting the educational sector at the tertiary level.

Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unity (QAU), UGC, spoke on the importance of Self-Assessment and Quality Assurance in higher education. He also said that Daffodil international University believes in quality

education and he hoped that through establishment of this institute the university will be able to ensure and develop the quality education more.

Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam stressed that faculty members of Daffodil International University should work together to institutionalize the quality culture in higher education. He expected that Daffodil International University will become number one university in Bangladesh within the shortest period of time through developing quality culture in education and teaching learning process.

Md. Sabur Khan said, Daffodil International University has a perspective to provide core competent human capital of the country for this university has taken many important steps including social and physical infrastructure from the very beginning, and wants to create an immense opportunity for the students of Bangladesh through using technological process and systems in all respects.

Total 75 faculty members including Treasurer, Registrar, Directors, Deans of the faculties, Heads of the Departments, Heads and members of the Self-Assessment Committees attended the workshop. The ceremony was anchored by two faculties Farhana Noor and Khadiza Rahman Tanchi.

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A workshop on “Interaction with Teachers related to Examination” was held on August 25, 2015 with the faculties at Digital class room. Both director and additional director participated in the workshop and exchanged their views with the faculties as examination is one of the most important parameters for maintaining quality. Director, IQAC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali and Additional Director, Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain exchange their views with the faculties regarding self-evaluation. Professor Dr. Adnan Kiber ,Department of Electronics and Electronic Engineering of University of Dhaka was the Chief Guest of the programme. In the workshop, around fifty faculties of the Department of Natural Science participated in the workshop. Prof. Kiber argued that teacher should impartially asses the students as it is highly required for maintaining the quality.

**Workshop on “Self-Assessment Program and Survey Procedure” held at Daffodil International University**



A workshop on "Self-Assessment Program and Survey Procedure" was held on 2015 at DIU Auditorium organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU). Professor Dr.

Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director of IQAC, DIU presided over the workshop while Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University was the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. M. Golam Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university was present as the special guest in the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to discuss about how to prepare budget for the cost of self-assessment, conducting survey procedure, quality enhancement, good governance and course curriculum development.

Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Science, Prof. Dr. Engr. A K M Fazlul Haque, Registrar, Professor Dr. Syed Akter Hossain, Head, CSE, Dr. Touhid Bhuyan, Head, SWE, Prof. Dr. Md. Fayezur Rahman, Head, EEE, Prof. Dr. A K M Fazlul Haque, Head, ETE, Mr. Masum Iqbal, Head, Business Administration, Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Law Department, Syed Mizanur Rahman, Head, JMC, Umme Kulsun, Head, English and other members of IQAC of DIU spoke in the workshop. A total of 42 faculty members of Self- Assessment Committee attended the workshop.

Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman expressed his hope that Daffodil International University will become number one university in Bangladesh within the shortest possible time through developing quality culture in education and teaching learning process.

Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam spoke on the importance of Self Assessment and Quality Assurance in higher education in this age of globalization. He emphasized on morality and social values and said that Daffodil international University believes in good quality education and he hoped that through establishment of this institute the university will be able to ensure and develop the quality education more. Faculty members of Daffodil International University should work together to institutionalize the quality culture in higher education, he added.

**A Meeting on "Review of Self-assessments" of IQAC,DIU**

Institutional assurance of Daffodil International (DIU) meeting on Self-assessments" Conference on 5th 2015 at 3:00 meeting was over by Muhammad



Quality cell (IQAC)

University organized a "Review of

at the Room, DIU November, p.m. The presided Professor Dr. Mahboob

Ali, Director, IQAC while Hamidul Haque Khan, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) was the chief guest. The meeting started with welcome address given by the Additional Director of IQAC, DIU Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain.

Amongst others, Prof. Dr.Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health science, Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU and Heads of nine departments related to self-assessment programs of first phase of DIU were also present in the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting, Director, IQAC, DIU highlighted some important issues relating to the self-assessment survey. The head of CSE Professor Syed Akhter Hossain ,Ph.D , DIU gave a presentation on 'Software Monkey'. It was also discussed in the meeting that retaining hardcopy of survey, activity plan of each dept., enhancing quality, effective utilization of budget and progress of self-assessment programs of nine departments is essential. Among others Dr. A.K.M Fazlul Haque, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and

Telecommunication Engineering, Mohammed Masum Iqbal ,Head ,Dept. of Business Administration, Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head Department of Software Engineering, Dr Md. Bellal Hossain, Associate Professor, Syed Mizanur Rahman, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Dept. of Law, Ummey Kulsum, Head of English also spoke on this occasion.

### **Trainers Training on Quality Education, Research and Globalization**

On November 16, 2015, Institutional Quality assurance cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a training session on "Trainers Training on Quality Education, Research and Globalization" at Main Building, Daffodil International University. The meeting was presided over by Professor Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC while Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam,



Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University was present as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Emeritus Professor, Daffodil International University conducted the training session as resource person. Besides, Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbubul Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Professor Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Science, Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU also spoke regarding the issue.

This extensive training session was organized including the senior faculty members of DIU for the broader aspect of development. The session focuses on the interrelations between quality educations and necessity of research in this globalized environment of education sector.

**Additional Director, Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain attends Quality Assurance Training Program in Malaysia**



Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Head, Department of Natural Sciences and Director of International Affairs of Daffodil International University, left for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on November 7, 2015 to Participate in the Quality Assurance Training Program. Edu Leads Consulting (M) is conducting the above-mentioned program for senior officials and academics, under the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) of Bangladesh. The program will run from 8 November to 21 November 2015. Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain has recently joined as Additional Director of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Daffodil International University. This Quality Assurance Training will include the topics: Introduction to Quality Assurance, Governance, Tools for Development (Enhancing Delivery), Quality Measurement, Higher Education Challenges, Industry Connect, Quality Assurance Systems and different visits to public and one private institutions.

**Director of IQAC of Daffodil International University has joined Training Program at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand**





Director of IQAC of Daffodil International University, Professor Muhammad Mahboob Ali, PhD has joined Training program on "Professional Development Program on Quality Assurance in Higher Education" at AIT ,Thailand which started on 18th November, 2015 and would continue till 29th November, 2015.Total 18 participants from various universities of Bangladesh and two high officials from University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and one officials of HEQEP joined the program. The program was started by Narumon Waganai, Head, Education and Training Development Unit while inaugurated by Prof .Fazle Karim, AIT extension. The inaugural session was addressed by Mr. Voravate Chonlasin, Senior Program specialist and Head, Public sector and Capacity Building Program, AIT Extension and Mr. Warindhorn Washirasi, Program officer.

**Training on "Pedagogy and Assessment Bloom's Taxonomy" held at Daffodil International University**

A 2-day training program on "Pedagogy and Assessment Bloom's Taxonomy" began today at Daffodil International University (DIU) organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DIU. The inaugural session of the program was graced by the presence of Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University and Prof. Dr. M. Abul Kashem, Quality Assurance Specialist, Quality Assurance Unit, HEQEP, UGC, Bangladesh were present as the Special Guests. Prof. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Ph.D, Director, IQAC, DIU attended the program as Session Chair.



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**Some Quick Links:**

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University Grants Commission (UGC) Bangladesh	<a href="http://www.ugc.gov.bd/en">http://www.ugc.gov.bd/en</a>
Quality Assurance Unit (QAU)	<a href="http://www.qau.gov.bd/">http://www.qau.gov.bd/</a>
Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)	<a href="http://www.heqep-ugc.gov.bd/">http://www.heqep-ugc.gov.bd/</a>
World Bank in Bangladesh	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/bangladesh">http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/bangladesh</a>
IQAC, Daffodil International University	<a href="http://iqac.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/">http://iqac.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/</a>

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